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RE: New U.S. Continuation-in-part Patent Application

Applicant: EIS-SCHWARTZ et al.

Title: THE USE OF COPOLYMER 1 AND RELATED PEPTIDES AND

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NEUROPROTECTIVE THERAPY

Atty's Docket: EIS-SCHWARTZ=13B

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Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (103 pages), claims (6 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- [X] 10 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1A-11D)
  - [X] Formal [ ] Informal
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The following statements are applicable:

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [ ] The benefit under 35 USC '119 is claimed of the filing date of:  
Application No. \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. A certified copy of said  
priority document  
[ ] is attached  
[ ] was filed in progenitor case \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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- [X] The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/209,799, filed June 7, 2000.
- [X] The present application is a continuation-in-part of: application no. 09/620,216, filed July 20, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 09/487,793, filed January 20, 2000. Although this application is stated to be a CIP, applicant does not concede that any matter is presented in this application which is not present in the parent.
- [ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] Certain documents were previously cited or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in the following prior applications \_\_\_\_\_ which is relied upon under 35 USC §120. Applicants identify these documents by attaching hereto a form PTO-1449 listing these documents, and request that they be considered and made of record in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d). Per Section 1.98(d), copies of these documents need not be filed in this application.
- [ ] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
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